

**Summary of First Steps Rate Increases by Specialty
August 2007**

Specialty	Per Unit	Per Hour
Audiologist	Natural environment \$17.00	\$68.00
	Center based \$15.00	\$60.00
Counselor	Natural environment \$17.00	\$68.00
	Center based \$15.00	\$60.00
Dietitian	Natural environment \$17.00	\$68.00
	Center based \$15.00	\$60.00
Family member transportation		\$.45 per mile
Interpreter (sign)	All environments \$15.00	\$60.00
Nurse (registered)	Natural environment \$17.00	\$68.00
	Center based \$15.00	\$60.00
Nurse (licensed practical)	Natural environment \$15.00	\$60.00
	Center based \$13.00	\$52.00
Occupational Therapist	Natural environment \$17.00	\$68.00
	Center based \$15.00	\$60.00
	Group \$4.00 per child	
Occupational Therapy Assistant (COTA)	Natural environment \$15.00	\$60.00
	Center based \$13.00	\$52.00
	Group \$4.00 per child	
Orientation and Mobility Specialist	Natural environment \$17.00	\$68.00
	Center based \$15.00	\$60.00
Paraprofessional (including ABA implementors)	Natural environments \$6.25	\$25.00
	Center based \$4.25	\$17.00
	Group \$3.00 per child	
Physical Therapist	Natural environment \$17.00	\$68.00
	Center based \$15.00	\$60.00
	Group \$4.00 per child	
Physical Therapy Assistant (PTA)	Natural environment \$15.00	\$60.00
	Center based \$13.00	\$52.00
	Group \$4.00 per child	
Social Worker	Natural environment \$17.00	\$68.00
	Center based \$15.00	\$60.00
Special Instructor (including teachers for deaf and visually impaired)	Natural environment \$17.00	\$68.00
	Center based \$15.00	\$60.00
	Group \$4.00 per child	

Special Instructor (ABA)	All environments \$17.00	\$68.00
	Group \$4.00 per child	
Speech Pathologist	Natural environment \$17.00	\$68.00
	Center based \$15.00	\$60.00
	Group \$4.00 per child	
Speech Assistant	Natural environment \$15.00	\$60.00
	Center based \$13.00	\$52.00
	Group \$4.00 per child	
Translator (bilingual)	All environments \$15.00	\$60.00

For specialties not listed about (i.e., physicians, optometrists, psychologists, etc) rate structure has not changed. Rate increases are effective for dates of service beginning July 1, 2007. Please see the list serve message dated August 7, 2007 for complete details regarding this rate increase and claims submission.